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DECORATION DAY SERVICES-AMERICAN LEGION COMMANDER SPEAKS

The Decoration Day program at Roy last Tuesday was attended by about 1,500 residents of the town and community.

The services were given under the direction of the Roy Post of the American Legion assisted by the Ladies' Auxiliary and the whole program was very fitting for the occasion.

At 9 o'clock the ex-service men met at their hall and marched with their colors to an improvised auditorium which had been arranged in the street in front of the Floersheim store and the first part of the days program was held at this place. A short address was made by the Commander of the Roy Post, Mr. Homer Holmes, and which was followed by a prayer by the president of the Auxiliary, Mrs. McMinimy. The next being the dedication of the beautiful colors which has been recently purchased by the Roy Post at a cost of nearly \$200. The dedication was made by the State Commander, M. A. Otero of Santa Fe, and was followed by an able address by this prominent officer who by the way is the son of former Gov., Otero. In his forceful address State Commander Otero told his hearers that everything had been promised the boys when they offered their lives for their country and left their all and started for that great trip across the waters for France, but since they had done the job they started to do and a part of them had returned home while others sleep in sunny France it seems that the public has forgotten all their promises and instead it seems not "How much they can do, but how little they can do." He also branded as lies many reports that have been made against the Legion and its members and showed wherein that the numerous reports were untrue. He thanked the people of Roy and vicinity for the interest they were taking in the ex-service men and in seeing that the boys were all having employment.

After this address came the presentation of the "Certificate of Merit" which was presented to the people of Roy and vicinity by the National Organization for seeing that all the ex-service men of the community have employment. Of all the Posts in New Mexico, the Roy Post was the only one to win a Certificate of Merit. The certificate was presented by Commander Otero and the acceptance address was made by Mayor M. D. Gibbs, who in a few well chosen words told the Legion boys that Roy and vicinity was doing her best to carry out the promises made when they started "Over There" and the community intended to try and continue to make these promises good.

Roy is indeed proud of the Certificate of Merit and the Village Board will have it framed and placed over the desk of their secretary.

After the presentation address and acceptance speech the audience sang America and then the boys marched to the cemetery where the closing ceremonies were held. The services at the cemetery were held at the grave of Private Elmer Cole who was killed in France just a few days before the Armistice was signed. The services at the cemetery consisted of a few remarks by the Post Commander, firing of the salute to the dead and taps and then decoration of the grave of the ex-service men, after which the audience was dismissed and an hour or more spent in decorating graves.

The Village Board has had considerable work done at the cemetery the past few weeks, including two large arches placed over the gateways and regrading of the streets. The notice in the S. A. asking the public to clean up their lots was loyally responded to and at least 65% or more of the people owning lots responded to the plea for cleaning them up. Practically all graves in the cemetery were decorated and hundreds of peo-

SCHOOL BOARD TRANSACTS CONSIDERABLE BUSINESS

At the Board meeting last Friday evening Miss Dunn was employed as one of the teachers of the elementary grades of the Schools. This fills the elementary grades and will give the Roy Schools 9 teachers in these grades and 4 in high school and a superintendent. The grade teachers employed are Mrs. Ray Carr, Mrs. Raymond Pendleton, Mrs. E. D. Choate, Misses Lena Lusk, Pierson, Lena Williams, Etna Floersheim, Vivian Dunn and Miss Nellie Taylor. The Superintendent is Cameron Bazzill of San Jon. Prof. T. P. Potts has been re-employed as Agriculture and Farmshop work instructor. The other high school teachers will be employed within the next few days. The Board decided at the meeting to immediately enter suit in the United States District Court against all five insurance companies unless they made settlement within the next few days at a 75% basis of settlement. Four of the companies have agreed to this basis of settlement but the other company only offers about 20% which the board will not accept and inasmuch as suit will have to be brought they will sue all companies and sue for the full amount \$45,000 which they will no doubt recover as the companies acknowledge the loss, but are quibbling as to the method of drawing the policies and which all lawyers say will have no direct result on the case. It is thought that probably the companies will compromise when the suit is brought. In the meantime the Board has re-rented the entire Baum building and will rent other buildings and school will start on September first without a hitch. The lawyers retained on the suit are Holly and Seberg.

Mr. Spencer Moffatt of Denver, who is with the Denver Music Company, was in Roy and Mosquero this week. He sold a fine Schumann piano to Mr. R. E. Alldredge while here also a piano to the Mosquero American Legion Post.

ple visited the resting place of the dead during the day.

In the afternoon the public was invited to a ball game between Logan and Roy in the Roy Park and was well attended, however the latter part of the afternoon was marred by a heavy hail storm and down pour of rain.

SERIOUS AUTO ACCIDENT

An automobile accident occurred on the public highway about three miles southeast of Roy last Saturday that came near costing the life of W. T. Jackson, Manager of the Farmers Mill and Elevator of Solano, when his Ford touring car which he was driving turned turtle in the road just south of the Sam Ratcliff home.

Mr. Jackson had been buying wheat out northeast of Roy and was on his return trip to Solano just afternoon when one of the front wheels of the car gave way over. Mr. Jackson was pinned to the ground by the overturned car and the edge of the car was across Mr. Jackson's neck. The blow knocked him unconscious and how long he lay there no one will ever know as he did not know just what time it was when the accident happened.

Mr. John Weisdorfer and son Mott were on their way to town in the afternoon and discovered the wrecked car and upon investigation found Mr. Jackson under the car and in an unconscious condition. They got him out from under the car and Motts Weisdorfer rushed to town for a doctor and advised son-in-law, R. H. Bentley, cashier of the Bank of Roy, of the accident. Dr. Self and Mr. Bentley rushed to the scene of the accident and brought Mr. Jackson to town to the home of Mr. Bentley where he is being cared for by his daughter and as we go to press he is improving nicely and on the road to recovery. Outside of a number of bruises over his body and limbs and some slight internal bruises, Mr. Jackson is none the worse off over the accident, but just how long he escaped death by strangulation when the side of the car was laying across his throat is almost a miracle and it was probably this strangulation that caused unconsciousness.

The car was damaged very little outside the crushing of the front wheel which caused the accident and with a few minor repairs will be in going condition again.

The accident occurred on a road that is traveled very little and it was only by accident that the Weisdorfers happened to come on this particular road to Roy as they always take the road west from the Pint place when coming to town, but for some reason unknown even to themselves, they decided to take the other road. Should Mr. Jackson have lain in this position much longer death would have occurred from strangulation.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

We forgot to tell you last week that T. O. Scott one of our prosperous farmers celebrated his, well, we will let you ask his wife which birthday. His good wife had prepared a fine dinner for him and a few invited guests and to which we are told all did "ample justice." Those present at the informal dinner were: Rev. Cooke, F. S. Brown, S. E. Paxton and Mr. Kelly, grand lecturer of the Masonic Lodge. Mr. and Mrs. Scott are among the old settlers of the mesa and are among those settlers that have made good. They brought up their estimable family here and Mr. Scott and family is one of the strong pillars of the Union Church of Roy. We congratulate Mr. Scott on the fact that he has reached another milestone and hope that he will enjoy many, many more pleasant birthdays.

LADIES UNION AID MEETS

The Ladies Union Aid of the Christian Church met with Mrs. Geo. Lucas, 12 miles northeast of Roy last Friday, (May 26,) quite a number of ladies were present and a great deal of work done and plans laid for the future work; on Saturday 27 the ladies had a Bake Sale and Ice Cream and Cake were served which was very successful, netting them \$19.50. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Finley on S. Main St., June 9th.

Professor Cameron Bazzill, new elected sup't., of schools of this place was in Roy a couple of days this week on business. Mr. Bazzill's home at present is at San Jon and he was on his way to East Las Vegas where he is an instructor in the State Normal School during the summer school. Mr. Bazzill and family will move to Roy about the 15th of July and will take active charge of the schools on August first.

"O Ye Base Ball Fans."

Another good game promised for Sunday afternoon at the local diamond. Wagon Mound Club will be here to cross bats with our boys, and as this is the first game between these two teams, we are assured of an interesting game. Roy will play them in a return game at Wagon Mound Sunday June 11th. Every one is invited to witness this game, and lets help the Roy team with their 6th victory.

TEXAS-NEW MEXICO HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

Persuant to a call of President Mitchell and notices from Secretary Warrender, a special meeting of the board of Directors of the Texas-New Mexico Highway Association was held at Tucumcari, New Mexico May 20, 1922.

Directors present were: T. E. Mitchell, Albert, N. M., E. F. Gallegos of Gallegos, N. M., L. H. Brock, Mosquero, N. M., W. P. Mealey, Mosquero, N. M., J. W. Corn, Tucumcari, N. M., and O. M. Warrender, Logan, N. M.

The constitution and by-laws reported by the committee selected at the annual meeting held at Logan, N. M., February 20, 1922, were ratified by the directors.

The question of marking the highway was taken up and discussed at length and the secretary was instructed to immediately get quotations and prices from various firms for furnishing metal markers and posts for installing same for the permanent marking of the highway. In the meantime however it was the opinion of the board that part between Logan and David hill, being so poorly laid out and so difficult for tourists to follow, should be temporarily marked at once and the secretary was instructed to have this attended to, using wooden markers with the colors and emblem which could easily be taken down and placed elsewhere when the highway was definitely designated by the State Department.

Other matters of a general nature were taken up and discussed and much encouragement was expressed by the various members as to the big future of this highway in reaching some of the most scenic parts of the United States and receiving an immense tourist travel just as soon as it is advertised and put in good condition, a fact which naturally means a great deal to the various towns along the way.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to announce that the Roy Tin Shop has moved to the room adjoining the Roy Trading Co., store and still remains under the management of P. T. Gibson. We wish to thank all of our patrons for the past favors and trust that we will be in a better position to render a real service in the future as we have endeavored in the past.

Roy Tin Shop

ROY TEAM WINS TWO MORE GAMES- 49 SCORES

The Roy fast team continued with their winning tide Sunday when they played Springer with a final score of 28 to 13 and Logan Tuesday, with a score of 21 to 4. The team has played five games to date, and winning all of them with a large score.

It is not to be considered luck with our local boys, but as we said before, that we have one of the best teams on this mesa, in fact one of the best that we have ever had, and they are equal to play with any fast team in northeastern New Mexico. One thing must be taken into consideration, that every man on the team this season is a hard hitter, and that means it takes more than the average team to stop them. In last Sunday's game, Roy scored 2 runs the first inning, 4 in the second and missed the third, but started again in the fourth and kept it up until the ninth with a score that is a shame to mention.

Baker was the first man to bat followed by Justice, and the later scoring him with a home run, Ralph and Lawrence Williams both made a home run in the second, and Ralph repeated again in the fifth, in fact every man on the team got a hit Sunday. Pitchers Williams and Salazar done very good work, but were retired by McCargo in the seventh for Roy, and Berry in the sixth for Springer, up to the fifth inning it looked like the score would be close, when it was 5 and 6, but our boys did not think that it was worth taking chances, so they started another rally and continued it until the ninth. Springer scored 7 runs in the seventh, after which McCargo took the mound and put a stop to it.

The day was very disagreeable on account of the wind and dust, which made it hard for either side to field the balls, and as usual, the Roy team was followed by a large number of fans, there being 17 cars from Roy, all with a lot of pep and ginger with them. We must give credit to the followers, for wherever the team plays, they always turn out, rain or shine.

LOGAN OUTCLASSED

On Tuesday, Decoration Day, Roy played with the usual results. Logan scored 4 runs in the first inning after two men were out, and two strikes on the batter, but it was overcome when Roy went to bat ending up with 6 scores to their credit in the first and continued scoring each inning until the seventh, when each man was instructed by their captain to strike out for fear that the total would be too large.

After the first inning, Logan did not score any more. There being 5 home runs made by the Roy Club, Branch 1, Berry 2, White 1 and Hester 1, every player that faced the pitcher made a hit, in all there being 19 hits to Roy's credit in the Logan game, and the later getting only 4 hits. Pitcher Williams had good control of his throwing, and he had the opponents at his mercy at all times from the second inning on. Slinker and Ralph Williams were out of the game on account of being under the weather, but they were replaced by Berry of Abbott and Sam Dunn of this place, which the change did not effect the local team any.

The game was called off in the eighth inning by the umpire on account of the heavy rain and hail storm. At the rate that the Roy ball team is going at the present, it promises us some very good games in the future. We have been informed that the Dawson and Raton fast teams are trying to match games with us, if they do, we are sure that Roy will give them a run that will be a surprise to their fans, for it takes more than the average team to defeat Roy. They have played five games to date, and so far outclassed them all. Don't forget the Wagon Mound-Roy game Sunday at the Roy diamond, game starts promptly at 2 P. M.

Tickets

We are again giving away a ticket with each \$1.00 cash purchase, or cash paid on account, which may entitle you to one of the several premiums that we are going to give to our customers on

Saturday October 28th, 1922

Our Service

We are now in a position to make deliveries any time of the day. Your phone orders will be appreciated. Tickets will be sent you by deliveryman. Ask for them.

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